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## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6975

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### ***"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF "ROLLING COAL"."***

1 In line 23, strike "or pedestrians" and insert ", pedestrians or public  
2 safety employees, as defined in section 53a-181, as amended by this  
3 act" in lieu thereof

4 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
5 internal references accordingly:

6 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-181i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
7 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

8 For the purposes of sections 53a-181j to 53a-181l, inclusive, as  
9 amended by this act:

10 (1) "Disability" means physical disability, mental disability or  
11 intellectual disability;

12 (2) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related  
13 identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related  
14 identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally  
15 associated with the person's assigned sex at birth;

16 (3) "Mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as  
17 defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric  
18 Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders";

19 (4) "Intellectual disability" has the same meaning as provided in  
20 section 1-1g; [and]

21 (5) "Physical disability" means any chronic physical handicap,  
22 infirmity or impairment, whether congenital or resulting from bodily  
23 injury, organic processes or changes or from illness, including, but not  
24 limited to, blindness, epilepsy, deafness or hearing impairment or  
25 reliance on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device; and

26 (6) "Public safety employee" means a reasonably identifiable police  
27 officer, as defined in section 7-294a, firefighter, as defined in section 7-  
28 313g, or emergency medical technician, as defined in section 19a-175.

29 Sec. 502. Section 53a-181j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

31 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
32 first degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent to  
33 intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or perceived  
34 race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity  
35 or expression of such other person or because of such other person's  
36 duties as a public safety employee, causes serious physical injury to  
37 such other person or to a third person.

38 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the first degree is a class  
39 C felony.

40 Sec. 503. Section 53a-181k of the general statutes is repealed and the  
41 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

42 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
43 second degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent  
44 to intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or  
45 perceived race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or  
46 gender identity or expression of such other person or because of such  
47 other person's duties as a public safety employee, does any of the  
48 following: (1) Causes physical contact with such other person, (2)  
49 damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal property of such  
50 other person, or (3) threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in  
51 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, if there is reasonable cause to  
52 believe that an act described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection  
53 will occur.

54 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the second degree is a  
55 class D felony.

56 Sec. 504. Section 53a-181l of the general statutes is repealed and the  
57 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

58 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the  
59 third degree when such person, with specific intent to intimidate or  
60 harass another person or group of persons because of the actual or  
61 perceived race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or  
62 gender identity or expression of such other person or persons or  
63 because of such other person's or persons' duties as public safety  
64 employees: (1) Damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal  
65 property, or (2) threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in  
66 subdivision (1) of this subsection or advocates or urges another person  
67 to do an act described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, if there is  
68 reasonable cause to believe that an act described in said subdivision  
69 will occur.

70 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the third degree is a  
71 class A misdemeanor."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	53a-181i
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	53a-181j
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	53a-181k
Sec. 504	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	53a-181l